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L2	607	L1 and commodit\$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/26 15:26
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L4	0	L3 and (derivative option future)	EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/26 15:29
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Title of Invention: See Bib Sheet

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Earliest Priority Filing Date: 11/02/2000

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- See attached abstract + claims for description of search

Focus on:

- aggregating commodities contracts into a smaller number of contracts between the buyer and a derivatives provider;
- for observation points, selecting a <sup>maximum</sup> ~~minimum~~ price <sup>greater</sup> ~~less~~ than the observed price is less than the <sup>maximum</sup> ~~minimum~~ price, and selecting the observed price <sup>less</sup> ~~greater~~ than the <sup>maximum</sup> ~~minimum~~ price;
- calculating a price based on the average of selected price and of <sup>observed</sup> ~~observed~~ price "average of 11/4648/114648"

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